

**CITY OF BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT
COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING
Thursday, May 18, 2023 - Regular Meeting Minutes
Bristol Senior Center – 240 Stafford Avenue
Bristol, CT 06010 – Phone: 860-584-7895 Room #109**

Present: Chairman Larry Zbikowski, Vice Chairman Sheila Herens, Commissioners Cathy Duck, Chris Leigh, Ellen McCusker, George Irving, Dolores Ricker Executive Director Patricia Tomascak, Secretary Jason Krueger, Council Liaison Jacqueline Olsen, and Mayor Jeffrey Caggiano.

Absent: none

Meeting Called to order: Chairman Larry Zbikowski called the meeting to order at 11:03am

Approval of Minutes: *Commissioner Ricker moved to accept the minutes from the April 20, 2023 Meeting, seconded by Commissioner Herens, All in Favor.*

Public Participation: none

Council/Mayor Update: Mayor Caggiano talked about the creation of a Fair Rent Commission to help people who have lost their covid help to pay their rents.

Correspondence: none

Unfinished Business: Executive Director Tomascak reported that work will start soon in the courtyard to remove the stump and patio bricks, add topsoil & grass seed, and possibly add some shade structures.

New Business: Executive Director Tomascak discussed water issues with the gardens. *Commissioner Herens moved to keep the water on at the gardens on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 6:00am-6:00pm, seconded by Commissioner Duck. All in Favor.*

Any other business: Executive Director Tomascak reported the statistics for the past month is as follows: In April we had 4455 participants, total membership was 5,172, with 15 members' deceased and 38 new members. Our fundraiser total is \$23,290.00.
Executive Director Tomascak reported that our upcoming events include; Northeast Jr. High Jazz Band concert on June 1st, Bristol Brass & Wind on May 23, various lectures and screenings, a Funny Friday on June 30th, Hands only CPR on June 5th, a Boutique Fashion Show and Flag Retirement Ceremony on June 14th, Father's Day Dinner on June 16th, and our Volunteer Dinner on June 22nd.

The next meeting of the Commission on Aging will be on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 11:00am in Room #109.

Adjournment: *Commissioner Ricker moved "to adjourn" at 11:20 a.m., seconded by Commissioner Duck. All in favor.*

Respectfully submitted, Jason Krueger, Secretary to the Commission